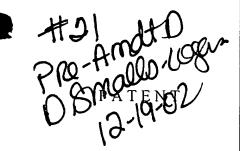
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH CPA

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

A reply to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2002 was due November 23, 2002. Submitted herewith are a Petition to extend the response period for one month, up to and including December 23, 2002, and a CPA Request Transmittal. In addition, a check for \$850 also is included, in payment of the \$110 extension fee and the \$740 CPA filing fee. Please accept these papers as timely filed.

Prior to continuing the prosecution of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5.

Please add new claims 6-11, as shown in the attached "Copy of New Claims."